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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Toki et al.

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For: TECHNIQUES FOR REMOVING
MARKER GENES BY TRANSIENT
EXPRESSION OF SITE-SPECIFIC
RECOMBINASE GENES (AS AMENDED)

Examiner: To be assigned

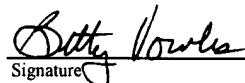
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COMMUNICATION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings appear on page 2 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and an annotated sheet showing changes.